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Trinity Road

Trinity Road, Jan. 25.- We are having such lovely spring weather now.

Friends of Mr. Robert Tweedy will be glad to know he's much improved after the severe spell he had last week-end. His daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wintsipe and children, of Richmond are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy.

Pfc. Clayton Drinkard, Jr. has arrived home from Japan. He received his honorable discharge in Seattle, Washington and came by plane.

Mrs. Eula Taylor is on the sick list. Glad to say she's improving.

Mr. Tommy Tanner and son, Calvin, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Hancock and daughter, Miss Ora Lee, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. Hancock's son in Hyattsville, Md. for the week-end. They also visited quite a number of places of interest in Washington.

Mrs. Tommy Tanner visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hancock in Lynchburg for the week-end.

Mr. Jimmy Stratton visited his wife in Duke University Hospital last Saturday. We wish Mrs. Stratton a hasty recovery.

Pamplin

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1., Jan. 24.- The Rev. T. L. Simpson filled his regular appointment at Piney Ridge Church on Sunday morning, with a very inspiring message, using the text, "God Is No Respector of Persons."

Mrs. M. P. Welsh and Mrs. Pearl Rand are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price spent Saturday in Farmville.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the church on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, with Phil Hamlin as program leader. The topic was "A Faith for Today and Tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seymore and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington on Sunday.

Quite a few of the young people around here will drive to Lynchburg on Tuesday night for the ball game between Big Island and Pamplin to be played in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mary Sizemore is spending a few days In Farmville this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Arrington.

Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 24.- "Nobody likes to think and seldom does unless he's paid for it." —Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mrs. Pugh's parents Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey and daughter, of Lynchburg, were visiting with Pirckl Trent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Fleshman and son, J. H., were in Lynchburg shopping on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godsey and baby, of Appomattox visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles recently.

Mrs. Lilley Pillow visited with relatives in Lynchburg last week.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge called to see Mrs. D. A. Pugh Monday. Mrs. Pugh has the flu.

COUNTY USDA COUNCIL TO ASSIST IN 1950 FARM CENSUS

In a letter addressed to members of State and County U. S. D. A. Councils, Secretary Charles F. Brannan of the United States Department of Agriculture urges the cooperation of agricultural leaders and farmers in the 1950 Census of Agriculture to be taken in April by the United Stattes Bureau of the Census.

Word to this effect has been received by Mr. C. S. Booth, chairman of the U. S. D. A. Council for Appomattox County. Suggestions for a program of publicity, designed to inform farmers of the inquiries to be made in the Census, also have been received and this information will appear in The Times-Virginian each week until time for the census in April, 1950.

This Census will include population and housing as well as agriculture. A population and housing census was last taken in 1940, while the last agricultural census was in 1945.

The Department of Agriculture and its branches throughout the country are among the principal users of the Census statistics. Facts ascertained about the farm industry are used as bases for plans, studies, and estimates made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Farmers Home Administration, the Farm Credit Administration, the Production and Marketing Administration, and other farm agencies.

Not only will the 1950 Census of Agriculture to be conducted during April in Appomattox County obtain information about farms and farm production, but inquiries will be included about farmers. The 1950 farm census will provide statistics about the age of farm operators, the number of hours operators worked last week at farm work or chores, the years operators have been in agriculture and other information necessary to provide detailed facts about farms and farm people. This information which the farmers supply to the Census Bureau is confidential and cannot be used for taxation, investigation or regulation.

Every ten years since 1840 and every five years since 1920, the Bureau has taken a nation-wide census of agriculture. The 1950 Census of Agriculture will bring up to date the nation's farm inven y.

The 1945 Census of Agriculture reported 5,859,169 farm operators of which more than one-third were 55 years old or older. Farm operators who owned their place had an average age of 52 years while tenants had an average age of 49 years according to the 1945 censu.

In 1945, 2,427,101 farmers had operated their place continuously for less than 5 years, farmers who had operated their place continuously for 15 years or more numbered 2,336,423.

Changes in number of farms, land in farms, and value of farm property since 1945 are a few of the interesting facts which will be determined from the census to be taken in April as a part of the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The 1945 farm census showed that the 5,859,169 farms in the United States had a total value of land and buildings of $164.7 billion, or an average value of $7,917 per farm. In 1945, the average value per acre of farm land was slightly more than $40.

Every decennial census since 1920 has recorded a decrease in the number of farms in the nation, while the total acres of land in farms has shown a steady increase. Increased mechanization on farms has accompanied this trend.

The number of farms in the U. S. increased from 1,499,000 in 1850 to a peak of 6,448,000 in 1920, when the decline began. However, acres of land in farms continued to increase in every census from 294 million acres in 1850 to 1,147 million acres in 1945.

The value of farm land and buildings reported by the Census Bureau has fluctuated markedly during the last century. In 1850 farm land and buildings in the U. S.had a total value of $3.3 billion. Fifty years later, the value of farm land and buildings exceeded $16.6 billion. After World War I, the 1920 Census of Agriculture reported the value of land and buildings on farms to total $66.3 billion. However, two decades later the value of farm land and buildings had declined to $33.6 billion.

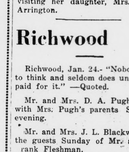
Mr. P. B. Hudgins, Secretary of the U. S. D. A. Council, points out that it will be very interesting to see where we stand now and that it is important that accurate and adequate information be given to the Census takers.

Attended Union Rally

Mrs. Winnie Bingham and Mrs. Edna Patterson attended the A. F. of L—Educational Political Rally held in Richmond last week. Mrs. Patterson is president of Local 236 of I. L. G. W. U., of Appomattox.

C. K. Hunter, of Appomattox, recently purchased a purebred Aberdeen Angus bull from Julian Adams, of Lynchburg.


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High School Chatter

Friends! This isn't idle chatter! Each one of us have individual problems, but there is one problem —The Problem of a Gymnasium—

This is not a problem a citizen of little backbone can shift to his neighbor's shoulders. This problem is too big for a few citizens. Every citizen must realize the necessity of a gymnasium to the community and the children and put their shoulder to the wheel and push toward an economical and prosperous solution for the benefit of we the children of today and children of tomorrow.

Although we, the students of Appomattox High School, are not adult citizens we have tried to think as responsible adult citizens. We feel that you will be interested in our opinions.—

A gymnasium would automatically increase school spirit, as we would have games there. This would increase our attendance, as we would have something to interest us on cooler days, and most of all, grades would improve, as students have to be good in order to participate in any sport. Therefore, we need a gymnasium NOW!

—Mary Ann Thompson.

Appomattox High School as well as Appomattox County is greatly in need of a gymnasium. Since we do not have the money to build a new one, why not use what we have to the best advantage. Convert our present auditorium into a gymnasium now and receive the benefits of a gymnasium offers, instead of asking for funds to build a new one, probably in fifteen years or more.

—Charlie Harvey.

It is imperative that we have a gymnasium, but it is impossible with the financial condition of our county to build one at the present time, in my estimation, a conversion of our auditorium is the best, most economical answer to our problem.

—Dick Marks.

Unless our State Legislative body does something very drastic about appropriating money for the schools, we are assured a gym in the immediate future. I think we should go ahead and spend the small sum of five or six thousand dollars to convert the auditorium.

—Harry Lawson.

I think we should convert our auditorium into a gymnasium that can be used as a gym and auditorium. This would save a great deal of money.

—Jimmy Harris.

Need a gym! We are suffering from the lack of one. The majority of the people in Appomattox don't know the conditions under which physical education classes are being conducted, yet a student must have a year to graduate. We really need a gym now as well as for the future. So, I plead to the people of Appomattox, do what you can for our children, now.

—Barbara Carter.

I think the finest thing that has happened at A. H. S. this year is the fact that the present auditorium may be used both as an auditorium and a gymnasium. I attended high school in Lynchburg, and know what a gymnasium can mean. More than football is involved, for a gym makes possible a full community program of recreation and betterment. It will not interfere with use of the building as an auditorium, according to the opinion of teachers and principals of other schools using the combination. I urge every one of our parents and patrons to attend one of our games at Conard and see for themselves.

—Barbara Johnson.

The Home Economics Club is announcing its annual "Sweetheart Ball" on Friday night, Feb. 10. This will be formal for the high school girls. Special entetainment is being planned. Come and join the fun.

Land Bank Meeting

W. G. Harvie, of Amelia, vice-president of the NFLA of Farmville, has been selected to represent the association at the Federal Land Bank stockholders' meeting to be held in Baltimore.

Phone 30 with Personals.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY



REV. W. M. THOMPSON

The Rev. William M. Thompson will be guest preacher at Liberty Baptist Church here. A former pastor, the occasion will be the 25th anniversary of the date Rev. Mr. Thompson began his pastorate here in 1925, according to the Rev. J. Marshall Walker, pastor of Liberty.

Rev. Thompson is now pastor of Inglewood Baptist Church, Lynchburg. Since leaving Appomattox he has held pastorates in Petersburg and West Point, Va.

(Note: above photo was taken while Rev. Thompson was pastor in Appomattox.

Home Agent's Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, February 6-11:

Two demonstrations for each home demonstration club this week will be making master mixes.

Monday, Feb. 6.- The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Elsie Ranson. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. John Ranson and Mrs. Elsie Ranson.

Tuesday, Feb. 7.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Leslie Gordon and Mrs. H. A. Gurney.

Wed., Feb. 8.- The Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 9:30 at the school. The Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the school. Note change of date.

Wed., Feb. 8.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. R. E. Wilbur. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. E. Carter Martin.

Thurs., Feb. 9.- District Conference on 4-H Club work at Buckingham Court House.

Thurs., Feb. 9.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Lester Carson. The demonstration will be given by Miss Edna Adcock and Miss Verna Harding.

Friday, Feb. 10.- The Pamplin 4-H Club meets at 9 A. M. and Evergreen 4-H Club at 10:30.

Y W A Plans Banquet

The Susie Whittinghill Y. W. A. of Liberty Baptist Church is having a banquet in honor of Focus Week for all Y. W. A's on Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at six o'clock, in the basement of the church. The Mary Lewis Circle which sponsors this group of girls, will serve the dinner, under the direction of its social chairman, Mrs. Christine Whitehead and circle leader, Miss Beulah Perrell. Y. W. A's from Vera, Spout Spring, Evergreen and Hebron have been invited to attend as guests, with their counsellors, Mrs. Evrod Conner, Mrs. Bernard Richardson, and Mrs. Carey Carson. The theme for the banquet will be "Hats," and one feature of the program will be models of unusual hats made by different members present.

Miss Ann Waller will be guest soloist. Rev. Marshall Walker will be guest speaker, Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr., counsellor, will serve as toastmistress. Other guests will be Mrs. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Pearl Mitchell.

Expect Battle school building plan to pass General Assembly.

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Prepare For Census Count During April

The nation's greatest inventory of farm and farm property will be taken in April, 1950, as a part of the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States. From the agricultural questionnaires obtained from farmers in Appomattox County and other parts of the nation, the Census Bureau will compile totals for the market price of farm land and buildings. More than 6 million farmers will cooperate with 140,000 Census enumerators in this undertaking.

Past censuses have given detailed facts regarding the nation's farm inventory. The value of farm land and buildings in the United States in 1945 exceeded $60 billion, an increase in value of 58 per cent since 1940.

The value of farm implements and machinery and livestock totaled $60 billion.

This Census will also provide statistics on the size of farms in the United States. In 1900, the Census of Agriculture reported the average size of farms to be 146 acres. Since that time of size of farms as recorded by various censuses has increased until in 1945, farms in the United States averaged 195 acres in size.

One of the interesting findings of the Census will reveal the change in the number of small farms.

The 1945 farm census showed that one in 10 of all farms in the nation, or 594,561, was under 10 acres in size. This number is the largest since the 570,831 farms enumerated in the 1925 census of agriculture during the "back to the land" movement in the depression years. Between 1930 and 1935, there was an increase of 212,327 farms under 10 acres in size, but during the last five years of this decade the number of these farms declined by 64,427, or 11.2 per cent.

During World War II farms under 10 acres in size in the United States increased by 88,158 or 17.4 per cent from 506,403 in 1940 to 594,561 in 1945. In this same period, the number of farms under 3 acres in size almost trebled from 85,977 in 1940 to 38,866 in 1945, while the number between 3 and 9 acres in size increased from 470,426 to 495,695.

The increase in number of farms under 10 acres between the years 1940 and 1945 was noticeable in all sections of the country. Farms under 10 acres in size increased 23 per cent in the South as compared with a 9 per cent increase in the North.

In addition to this information, the Census will ask farmers to report the number of days worked off their farms at non-farm jobs, businesses or professions. In addition, farmers will be asked if they or members of their families have any other non-farm income. This information will enable the Bureau of the Census to provide statistics for part-time farms and places used primarily as rural residences.

Information supplied by the individual farmer is held in confidence by the Census Bureau and is combined with similar figures furnished by many other farmers and published in impersonal statistical tables.

According to the 1945 Census of Agriculture, there were 602,000 part-tim farms in the United States in that year. In 1944, approximately 1,570,000 farm operators worked off their farm for pay or profit and more than three-fifths of these farm operators worked 100 days or more off their farms.

It will be interesting to note, when the figures are compiled, how many farm people work off their farms in 1949, in order to get additional income.

Farm Bureau

The Farm Bureau of Appomattox County will hold its next meeting here on February 9.

School Bill Passes

The Battle bills for aid to schools for construction passed both houses of the General Assembly yesterday. $45 million will be made available as outright grants to localities for school construction.

U. S. reviews schema for international control of bombs.

Seek early passage of Va. school aid legislation.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL BUILDING DEDICATION



The Memorial Building of the Appomattox American Legion Post 104, Department of Virginia, will be dedicated Friday, February 3, at 7 P. M. A number of prominent guests have been invited. Among them are Department Commander R. A. Johnson; District Commanders and Commanders of the neighboring Posts of the James River Dept. of 40 & 8," local contributors and friends of the Legion. There will be a buffet supper and square dance following the ceremonies.

U D C List Essay Prizes

Miss Julia Asher, Chairman of Essay Committee of Appomattox Chapter U. D. C., has announced topics for the essay contest sponsored by the Virginia Division of the U.D.C. The contest is open to all students in the seventh and eighth grades of grammar school, and juniors and seniors in high schools.

Three topics have been announced, one for each grade level. Senior high school students' topic will be Sidney Lauder, The Most Loved Poet of the South." Junior topic is "The Surrender at Appomattox," and the seventh and eighth grade awards will be made for the best essay, or one-act play on "The Black Mammy of the South."

There are State Division and also local UDC prizes offered. The contest rules will be put in the hands of the teachers of each of the above-mentioned grades.

Urge Annual Health Check

"A physical check-up in January or February is an excellent way to begin the New Year," says Dr. L. J. Roper, State Health Commissioner. "An annual physical examination should be as regular as income taxes, and the beginning of each new year is a most appropriate time for both. Every Virginian who has not had a thorough physical check-up since last January should by all means go to a physician for examination at this time."

"An annual medical examination is advisable for all persons, including those who consider themselves extremely healthy. It should not be confined to any one age group. Young children and the aged should have frequent checks. Equally important are examinations for the middle-aged, since many chronic diseases develop during the middle years. Anyone who experiences symptoms that may indicate disease should go to his physician immediately, regardless of how recently the last examination may have been.

"Routine health checks are a very effective means of diagnosing unsuspected diseases while they are in their early stages," Dr. Roper continued. "Many serious diseases give no pain or other warning signal during the early stages, when they are most successfully treated.

"Tuberculosis, cancer, diabetes, nephritis and heart disease are among the diseases in which early diagnosis and prompt treatment are important. Delay of even a few months may mean the difference between a long healthy life and illness or untimely death.

"To know that one's physical condition is good is certainly satisfying enough to warrant the time and expense involved in a periodic check-up. If some difficulty is found the examination is even more rewarding. Modern medicine can often provide a complete cure for persons whose diseases have been discovered early. Therefore, a health check should be routine for every one at least once a year," concluded the Commissioner.

Battleship Missouri finally floated by Navy after being stuck in mud off Hampton Roads.

Funeral of J. L. Lewis

Mr. John Lloyd Lewis, 76, prominent citizen of Southside District of Appomattox County, died suddenly at his home of a heart attack, at 6:30, January 27.

Born in Appomattox County January 1, 1874, he was the son of William and Amanda Lee Lewis. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle Jennings Lewis, died five years ago. He was a member of Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox. He is survived by two children, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, of Farmville; Mrs. E. C. Martin, of Appomattox, and Captain L. N. Lewis, of Fort Dix, N. J.

Funeral services were conducted from Memorial Methodist Church at 3 P. M. Sunday, by the Rev. R. C. Maxwell. Burial was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: C. C. Harvey, D. A. Pugh, E. Wooldridge, Fred Wooldridge, De-Witt Harvey and Randall Wooldridge.

E. O. Jarrells

Mr. Elam Overton Jarrells, 74, died Sunday morning at University Hospital, Charlottesville, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Jarrells was born in Carroll County, son of Sam and Martha Underwood Jarrells. He was a retired farmer.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Bertha Jarrells, he is survived by three sons, Wesley O. Jarrells, and Harry W. Jarrells of Appomattox, and Floyd Jarrells of Lynchburg, and by one daughter, Mrs. Raymond E. Mann, of Appomattox; also four step-children, Mrs. O. D. Carey of Baltimore, Mrs. Roy Wright of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Mary Kogel, of Richmond, and Thomas Ferguson, of Baltimore; and two sisters, Miss Laura Jarrells, Marion, and Mrs. Bessie Cole, Dublin.

He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. Marshall Walker, conducted funeral services from the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Lewis Carey, Oscar R. Carey, Raymond Hall, J. E. Woods, John R. Ferguson and Julian Franklin, Jr.

Committee on D P Families

The Rev. Benj. R. Bruner, First Baptist Church, Farmville, has been selected to serve as chairman of a committee to help with the resettlement program for the Displaced Persons in this section of Virginia.

This committee is held to meet an urgent need and its responsibilities merit the thoughtful consideration of the public. Those interested in helping, or taking a family, or who seek information on this program, are invited to contact Rev. Bruner.

The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the Appomattox Baptist Pastor's Conference, states the Rev. J. Parks Hackney, secretary of the Conference.

William and Mary to meet University of Virginia in football next November 11.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Early Trial Expected In Rape Case

An early trial is foreseen for a Negro youth, 19 years old, charged with rape by force of an Appomattox County mother Tuesday afternoon of this week. The December term of the circuit court has not been adjourned, and a special grand jury may be called by the court.

The Negro, Arthur Bigelow, was taken to the Lynchburg jail yesterday for safe keeping. He was arrested early Wednesday morning in Farmville and brought to the Appomattox jail at 4 A. M. Alert work by county, town and state officers made possible the prompt arrest. Working on the case were county officers H. W. McKinney, D. A. Conner and David Robertson, town officer E. T. Mitchell, and state trooper J. S. Pearson.

Bigelow was apprehended on a Greyhound bus arriving in Farmville shortly after midnight.

Victim of the alleged crime was a white mother of 7 children living about two miles east of Appomattox. She is reported to have stated the man brandished a knife, attacked her and fled.

Dimes Drive Is Extended

T. DeWitt Evans, chairman of the March of Dimes Fund for Appomattox County, announced today that the current campaign will be extended through February 11.

Some delay in organizing drives in schools and rural sections of the county led to this extension.

An urgent appeal is made for generous contributions to the March of Dimes since the local treasury is virtually depleted for this cause.

Graduates With Honors

Lexington, Va., Jan. 28. (Special) Walter Allen Dresser, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dresser, of Appomattox, Va., received the bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at graduation exercises of the Class of 1950-A at the Virginia Military Institute today.

An honor student, Mr. Dresser wore the stars of academic excellence on the sleeve of his dress uniform, and he was graduated high in his class. He also was chairman of the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Appomattox Gets Publicity

An interesting article on historic Appomattox Court House, written by Miss Louise Gills, and well illustrated with pictures of famous views of the Surrender Grounds, appeared as a feature in the magazine section of last Sunday's Washington Star.

Miss Gills has devoted much of her successful career as an author, to articles on historical Appomattox.

A H S Teams Will Play Buckingham

A. H. S. basketball teams lost a pair of games to Bedford at Concord Tuesday night, but found encouragement in the greatly improved play of the boys' team. Appomattox went down 40 to 30 to the more experienced Bedford quint, but made a tight game of it all the way and came up to within four points of the winners during the last quarter and ended only 10 points behind. The girls earlier had lost 47 to 33.

Wednesday night, Feb. 9, at 7:30 the local boys and girls will play a game with Buckingham, in the Concord auditorium - gymnasium.

Legion calls for universal arms training.